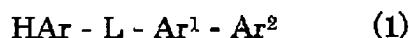


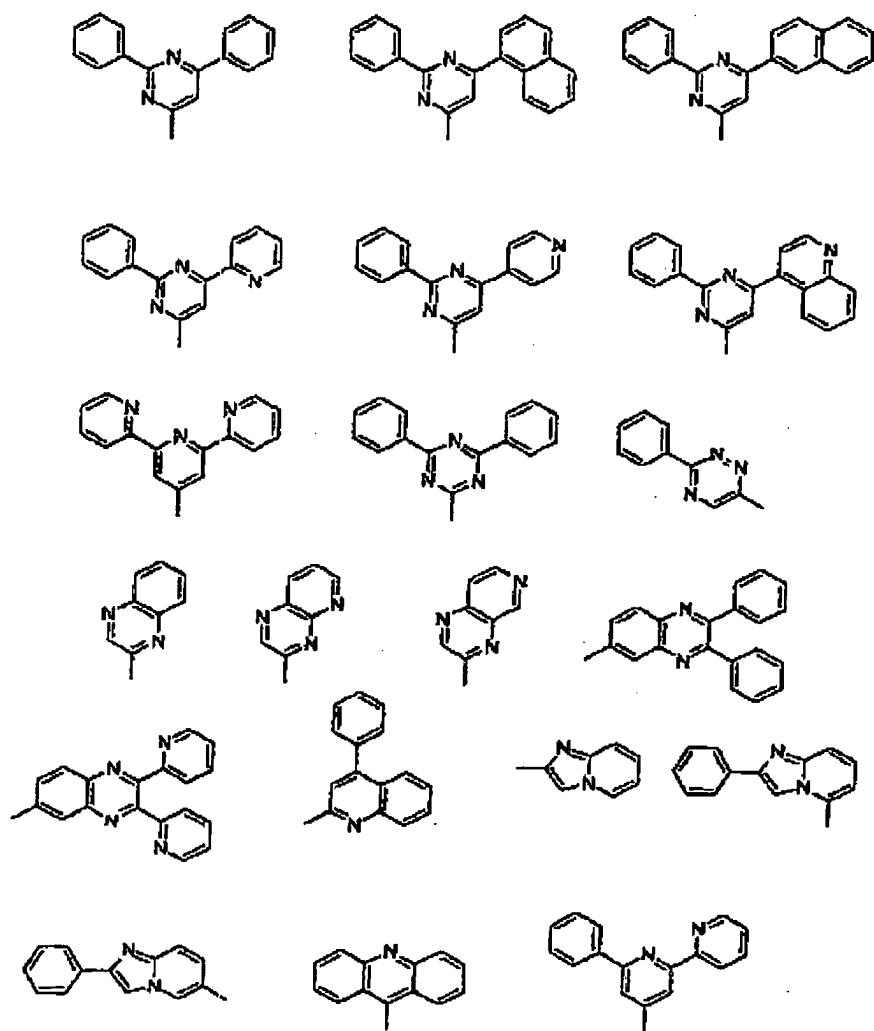
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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A derivative of heterocyclic compound having nitrogen atom represented by general formula (1):



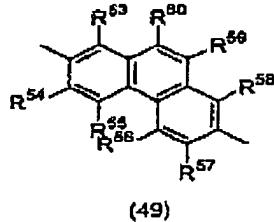
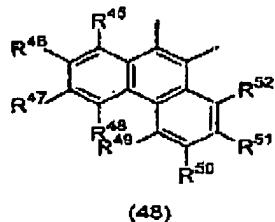
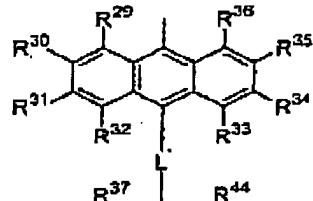
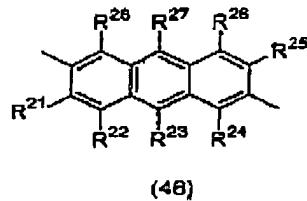
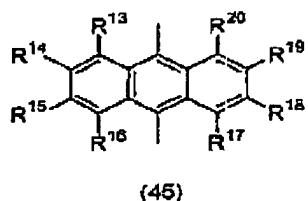
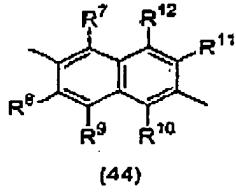
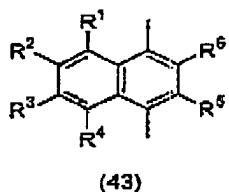
wherein HAr represents a heterocycle having nitrogen atom, which has 3 to 40 carbon atoms and which may have a substituent; is one of the following groups:



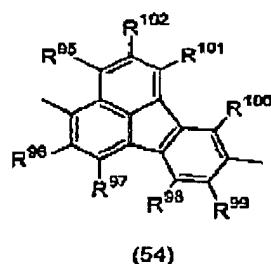
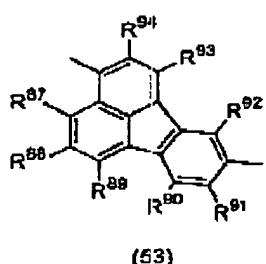
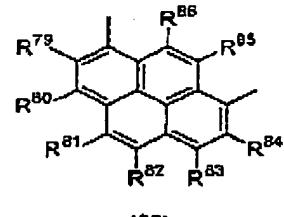
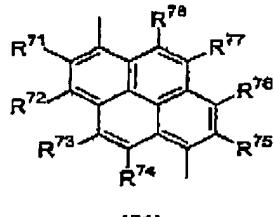
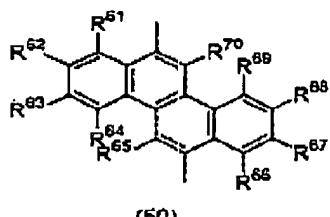
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L represents a single bond, an arylene group having 6 to 60 carbon atoms and may have a substituent, a heteroarylene group having 3 to 60 carbon atoms and may have a substituent or a fluorenylene group which may have a substituent;

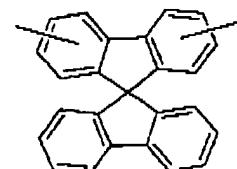
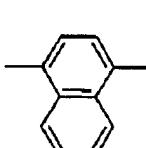
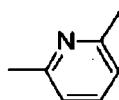
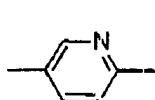
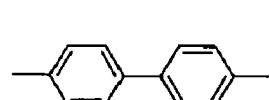
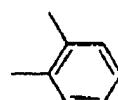
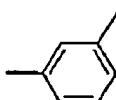
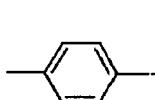
Ar^1 represents a divalent aromatic hydrocarbon group having 10 to 60 carbon atoms and may have a substituent; represented by one of general formulae (43) to (54):



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wherein R¹ to R¹⁰² each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms and may have a substituent, an alkoxy group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms and may have a substituent, an aryloxy group having 6 to 40 carbon atoms and may have a substituent, a diarylamino group having 12 to 80 carbon atoms and may have a substituent, an aryl group having 6 to 40 carbon atoms and may have a substituent, a heteroaryl group having 3 to 40 carbon atoms and may have a substituent, or a diarylamino group having 18 to 120 carbon atoms and may have a substituent; and L' represents a single bond or a group selected from the following groups:



; and

Ar² represents an aryl group having 6 to 60 carbon atoms and may optionally be

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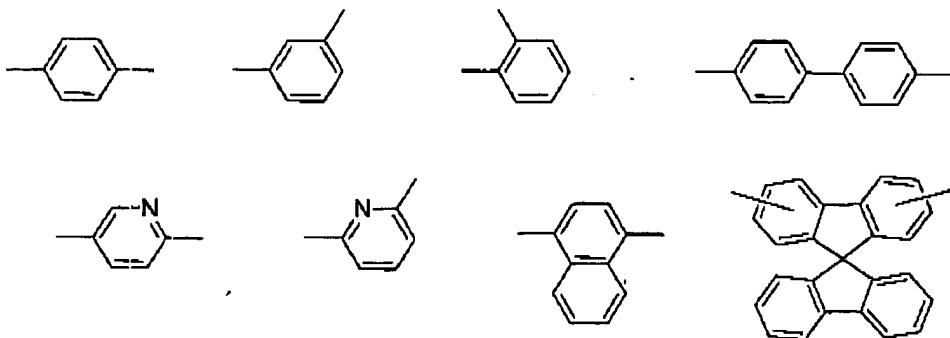
~~substituted with an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms have a substituent, with the proviso that Ar² may not be substituted with a heteroaryl group.~~

2. (Previously Presented) The derivative of heterocyclic compound having nitrogen atom according to Claim 1, wherein L represents an arylene group having 6 to 60 carbon atoms and may have a substituent, a heteroarylene group having 3 to 60 carbon atoms and may have a substituent or a fluorenylene group which may have a substituent.

3. (Original) The derivative of heterocyclic compound having nitrogen atom according to Claim 1, wherein L represents single bond and Ar¹ represents a divalent condensed aromatic hydrocarbon group having 11 to 60 carbon atoms and may have a substituent in general formula (1).

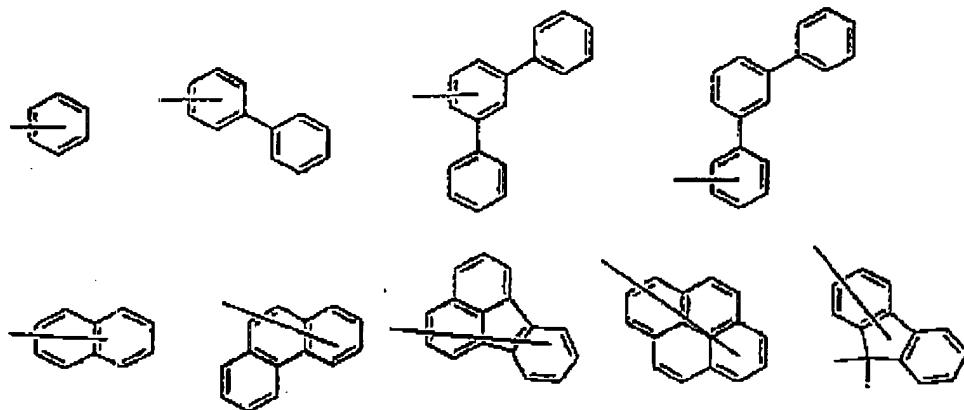
4. - 5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The derivative of heterocyclic compound having nitrogen atom according to Claim 1, wherein L is any one group selected from the following groups:



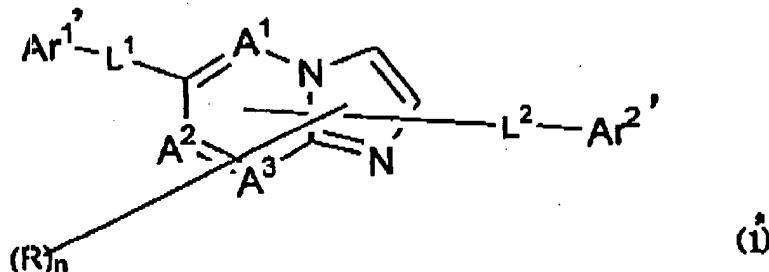
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7. (Original) The derivative of heterocyclic compound having nitrogen atom according to Claim 1, wherein Ar² is any one group selected from the following groups:



8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A derivative of heterocyclic compound having nitrogen atom represented by general formula (1'):



wherein A¹ to A³ each independently represents a nitrogen atom or a carbon atom;

Ar^{1'} represents a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group having 6 to 60 nuclear carbon atoms or a substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl group having 3 to 60 nuclear carbon atoms;